



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION VIII  
999 18th STREET—SUITE 500  
DENVER, COLORADO 80202-2405



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PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT (PA) DECISION SHEET

DATE 12/14/90 CERCLIS ID # COD982587644  
SITE NAME Austin Bluffs Drums  
STATE CO  
EPA REVIEWER BSmith STATE REVIEWER Glenn D. Mallory  
DATE(S) OF PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT (PA) 10/90

In accordance with the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), sites placed on CERCLIS before October 17, 1986 at which an SI has not been performed will be reevaluated under EPA's Pre-remedial Strategy for Implementing SARA. If, as a result of this reevaluation, the site is determined likely to achieve an HRS score higher than 25, the site will be assigned a "medium" or "high" priority for an SI. If the site is determined likely to score lower than 25, it will be designated "No Further Remedial Action Planned" and the entry "NFA" will be made on CERCLIS. Because of the inherent difficulties in estimating an HRS score based on the limited amount of information provided in a PA, the following qualitative factors will be used as a surrogate measure of a site's likelihood to score above 25. Check any that apply.

I. Waste Type

- ☐ A. Known Hazardous Substance  
☐ B. Suspected Hazardous Substance  
☐ C. CERCLA-exempt Waste  
☐ D. Unknown  
☒ E. None/No Longer On Site

II. Nature of Release

- ☐ A. Observed or Documented  
☐ B. Suspected  
☐ C. Unknown  
☒ D. None

III. Exposure/Receptor

- ☐ A. Known  
1. Human  
☐ inhalation  
☐ drinking water  
☐ food chain  
☐ on-site exposure  
2. Environmental  
☐ sensitive habitat  
☐ irrigation  
☐ recreational

- ☒ B. Potential  
1. Human  
☐ inhalation  
☐ drinking water  
☐ food chain  
☒ on-site exposure  
2. Environmental  
☐ sensitive habitat  
☐ irrigation  
☐ recreational
- ☒ C. None waste.  
☐ D. Unknown

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SITE / SITE ASSESSMENT

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Based on the above designations, a decision can now be made as to further disposition of the site within the Superfund preresidential program.

This site should be classified as a HIGH PRIORITY for a Screening Site Inspection (hSSI) if any of the following combinations of responses were provided above:

- o Known Hazardous Waste (IA), Observed Release (IIA), and either Known (IIIA-1) or Potential (IIIB-1) Human Exposure
- o Known Hazardous Waste (IA), Suspected Release (IIB), and Known (IIIA-1) Human Exposure
- o Suspected Hazardous Waste (IB), Observed (IIA) or Suspected (IIB) Release, and Known Human Exposure (IIIA-1)

This site should be classified as a MEDIUM PRIORITY for a Screening Site Inspection (mSSI) if any of the following combinations of responses were provided above:

- o Suspected Hazardous Waste (IB), Observed (IIA) or Suspected Release (IIB), and Potential Human Exposure (IIIB-1)
- o Suspected Hazardous Waste (IB), Unknown Release (IIC), and Known (IIIA-1) or Potential Human Exposure (IIIB-1)

This site should be classified as NO FURTHER REMEDIAL ACTION PLANNED (NFRAP) if the Waste Type was either Exempt (IC) or None (IE), or if the Exposure/Pathway checked was None (IIIC), whether or not Waste/Release entries were checked.

This site should be scheduled for a revised Preliminary Assessment if the Waste Type or Exposure/Receptor checked was Unknown (ID).

SITE DISPOSITION (circle one)

Disposition    NFRAP    mSSI    hSSI    Revised PA

Comments

Waste fully removed.